



What is a Blabber?

Blabberize is a very easy application that allows you to speak through a picture. Students can manipulate the picture to say what they want it to say. Teachers have used this resource for quick projects such as having students retell a story, book reviews, explain a math or science process, create biographies. The ideas are endless!

Create an Account

1. Go to www.blabberize.com
2. Click on the “Login/ Sign-Up” tab in the middle of the page.
3. Enter your information in the “Sign-Up!” window.

A screenshot of the Blabberize website's login and sign-up interface. The page has a pink background. At the top, there's a navigation bar with "BLABBERIZE" in blue, "MAKE" in pink, "BROWSE" in pink, and "MY STUFF" in pink. To the right of the navigation bar are links for "[login / sign up]" and a "Search" button. Below the navigation bar are two large, rounded rectangular boxes. The left box is titled "Login" and contains fields for "Username / E-mail:" and "Password:", a "Login" button, and a link for "Forgot your Password?". Below the login box is a note: "(the old 'guest' account no longer works - but you can try things out without logging in!)". The right box is titled "Sign Up!" and contains fields for "Username:", "Email (never shown on the site):", "Password:", and "Password:" (repeated), a "Sign Up" button, and a disclaimer: "By clicking submit you acknowledge that you have read and agree with the Terms of Service."

Make a Blabber

1. Before you sign up or log in you need to find a picture that you want to use for your Blabber and have a script written out that you want to say (be sure to save the picture to your desktop in a jpeg format).
2. On the home page menu, click “Make”

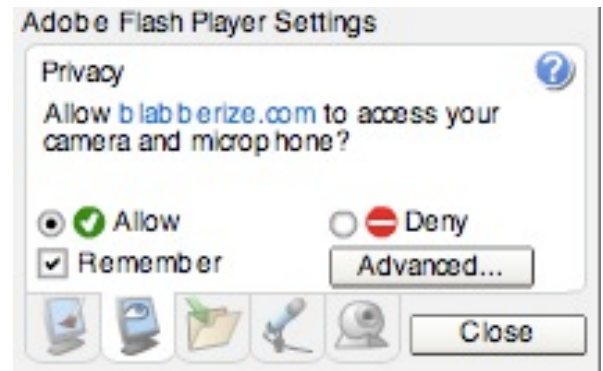


3. Next, click “Browse” to select the photo that you will use to create your Blabber.
4. Click “Upload”.



5. You will see your picture appear on the screen and this text box.

6. Choose ALLOW. This will enable your microphone.



7. Once your picture shows up on the screen, you will see these buttons. The first button allows you to choose another image if you'd like. The second button enables you to crop the area of the image that you plan to use.

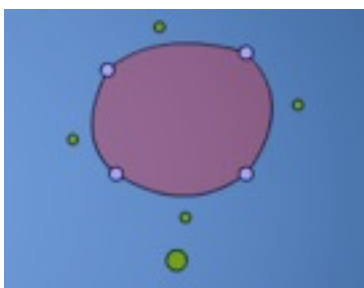
8. Once you have cropped the area, click the forward arrow in the bottom right corner of the page.



9. Now you will need to adjust the mouth of your blabber. You should now have an additional icon on your Blabberize menu.

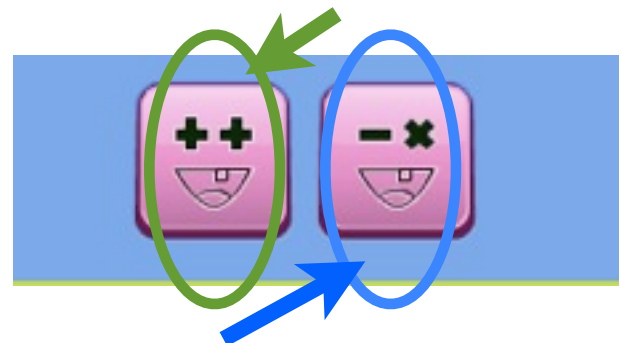
This icon allows you to place the mouth/mouths on the photo.

10. Now you will need to adjust the mouth. You will need to position the green dot at the bottom of the mouth.



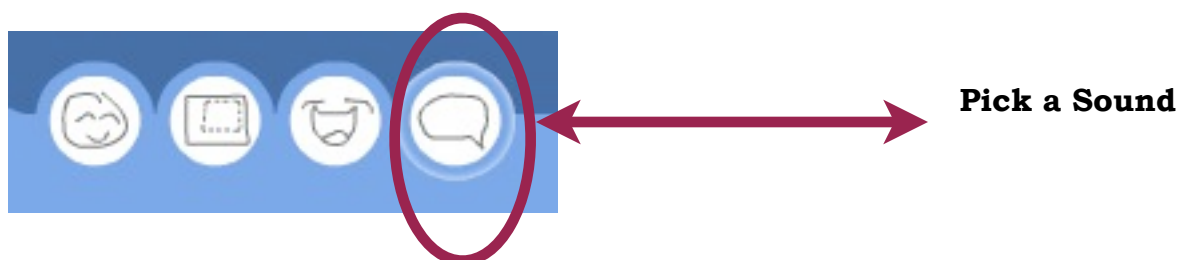
11. You will also have additional mouth controls at the bottom of the page.

Add a Mouth



Remove Selected Mouth

12. Once you have cropped the mouth area on your Blabber, click on the forward arrow again to advance to recording options.
13. You will now gain an additional icon to your Blabberize menu.



14. Choose a type of audio feature to plan to add to your Blabber. You may use a record live audio using a microphone, you may upload previously recorded audio from your computer, and you may even record new live audio using your telephone.
15. Once you have selected your audio option, you will see the recording menu bar.
16. Press the red dot when you are ready to record. Wait a brief moment and record your audio.



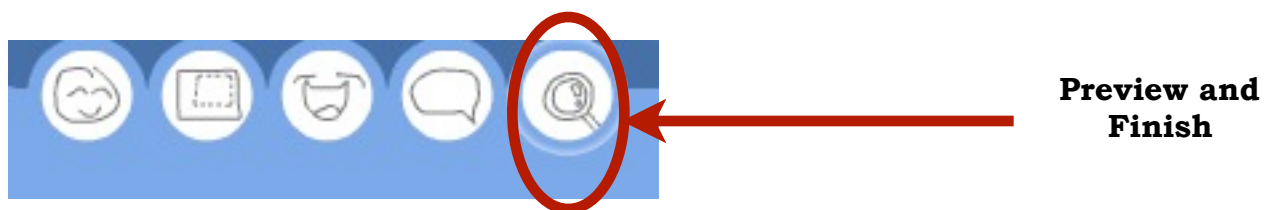
17. Press the red dot again to stop recording.

18. Press the play button in the recording menu to preview your audio.

19. When you are satisfied with your recording,

press the forward arrow.

20. You will gain your final icon on the Blabberize menu.



21. After you've previewed your work, click the "OK!" tab to save.

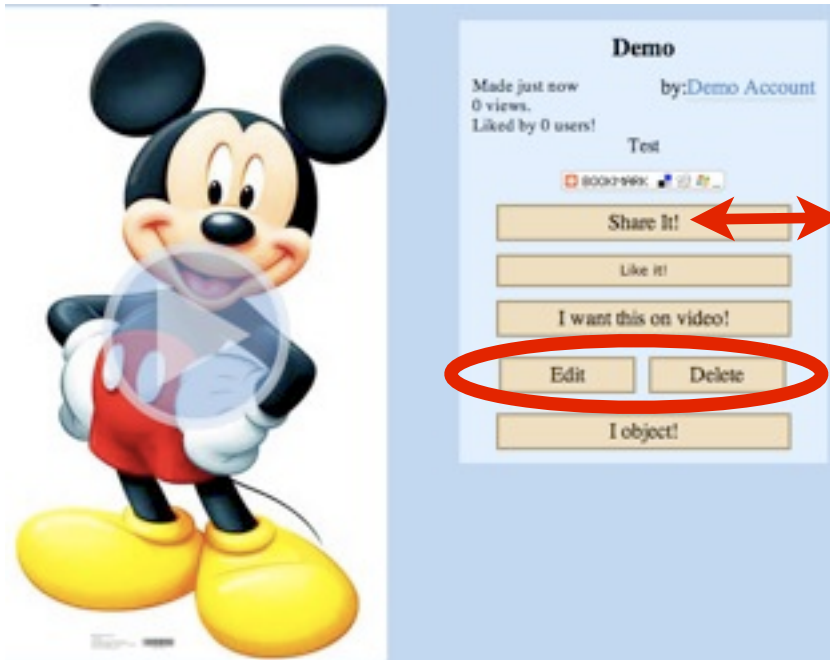
22. Give your Blabber a title, description, and tags (optional).
23. Make your Blabber private or public.
24. Lastly, save your Blabber!



Note: There is an icon to designate your Blabber for a “mature” audience.

*When using Blabberize with students, please be aware that there are some Blabbers that are **NOT** appropriate for students on this site.*

Sharing Your Blabber



1. Once you have saved your Blabber, you may share it with others.
2. Click “Share It” to receive a URL or an embed code.
3. As the creator of this Blabber, you may edit or delete it whenever you choose.

Home

1. Once you have completed a Blabber, it will now be visible on your Home Menu.
2. This menu also contains:
 - *account information*
 - *things you have made*
 - *things you have deleted*
 - *things that you liked*
 - *your friends*
 - *friend requests*

